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LAMP UNIT, LIGHT GUIDE PLATE,  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY, AND  
METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THEM

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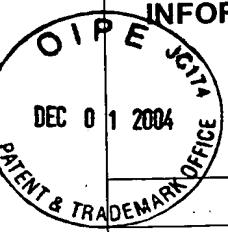
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